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6. Some connection between this department and the firms of Wilhelm in Stralsund and the Neptun-Werft in Rostock appears possible. Both are making submarine airducts which have been tested at Bodden (UCO), near Zingst (P26). The Wilhelm order has been increased by 500 pieces, leading source to believe that the tests may have been successful. The experimental plant for guided missiles at Zingst has been removed.

Personnel Difficulties

7. An engineer of Gema claims that the whole program is in jeopardy because of the lack of skilled assistants, and that the prolonged research is not yielding positive results. Gema has top men who lack informed subordinates to test, advance, or exploit their basic work. Some such personnel may be in Soviet hands. Dr. Ing. A (name unknown), inventor of the acoustic torpedo, was arrested by the LVD while working on the reconstruction of Gema in 1945 and has not been heard of since. Dr. Roux, former director of the Askania-Werke who worked at Gema for several months, also disappeared. Other technicians and engineers are said to have been deported by the Russians.

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